



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 8943

Toshiyuki HOSOKAWA

Art Unit: 3729

Application No.: 10/625,851

Examiner: Donghai Nguyen

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For: PROCESS FOR MOUNTING PARTS TO CABLE

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FILED WITH A REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

MAIL STOP RCE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: June 30, 2006

Sir:

Coupled with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination and Petition for Extension of Time, Applicant requests that, prior to initial examination, the above-identified application be **FURTHER** amended as shown below. This paper is in reply to the outstanding Final Office Action dated February 2, 2006, the due date for which has been extended two months from May 2, 2006 to July 2, 2006 with the attached Petition for Extension of Time.